Funds for development of tourism in Uttar Pradesh

†*425. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for allocation of more funds for development of tourist places/places of pilgrimage of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Department of Tourism, Government of India, received proposals from State Governments/UT Administrations every year for tourism related projects selected in consultation with them. Project proposals for the year 2002-2003 have not been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh so far.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Proposals for 2002-2003 have not been received from the State Government as yet.

Diamond export

†*426. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed target of 60 per cent share in the world diamond market by 2005;

(b) if so, the strategy adopted to achieve this target; and

(c) the new facilities proposed to be provided to the exporters in order to boost the export of diamonds and jewels?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) As per the study conducted by

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